

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Benjamin H. MALKA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3696
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Application No.: 10/712,353)	Examiner: COLBERT, Ella
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Filed: November 14, 2003)	
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)	Confirmation No.: 1450
MANAGING A FINANCIAL)	
INVESTMENT FUND)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 22, 2009, the period for response having been extended through May 22, 2009, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.